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TUESDAY'S ELECTION

The victories of U. S. Senator Harry F. Byrd and Representative Watkins M. Abbitt in Tuesday's election are most gratifying to the people of Appomattox. The vote of confidence was merited by the victors, and they will continue to serve the state and nation in excellent manner.

Nationally, the results are such a great Democratic victory that no detailed analysis or explanation is called for. It means, simply that the overwhelming trend in the nation is for the Democrats and that the people have lost much of their taste for the Eisenhower Administration policies. The Adams affair, the continued deficits and increase in debt, the constant war emergencies, the coasting policies of putting off decisions, the top-heavy budgets, the vast military expenses, the entire situation within the Administration simply added up to dissatisfaction, and a desire for a change.

The Republican victory for Governor in New York was one of the few pictures for the GOP. Mr. Rockefeller may now come forward as an opponent of Mr. Nixon for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1960. Mr. Nixon could, perhaps, be the greatest loser as a result of the election of Tuesday.

On the Democratic side, Senators Johnson, Kennedy and Symington gained prestige, and Governor Harriman lost

The challenge now is for the Democratic leaders in the Senate and House to make the best use of their tremendous voting majorities, and to try to develop cohesion and enduring strength within the party.

As a final note, it would appear that the size of the vote, nationally, reveals commendable interest in public affairs.

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HUNTING THE BOBWHITE

One of the most interesting birds in the United States is the bobwhite, which is called a partridge in some sections of the Southeast and quail in most parts of the country.

The bobwhite is a game bird which thrives on seed, peas and weeds, and who prefers to walk rather than fly. Bobwhites are beautiful birds, with brown and white feathers, black and white dots, with the male of the species featuring a snow-white ring around his neck.

They are comparatively thick and plump for birds, and excellent eating fare on the table.

The season is approaching when hunters, all th eway from New England to Florida, and west, as far as Iowa, are hunting the bobwhite. They are hunted usually with dogs, which point the coveys, and the hunting season is fairly long, by normal hunting standards.

The bobwhite has many enemies, and most of them in existence in fall are dead by the end of the hunting season. We write this editorial about these fascinating birds in the form of a plea to hunters to spare the last few birds in a covey, because the number of this popular game bird is constantly decreasing, particularly in the Southeastern states.

The bird is becoming more rare because large-scale farming operations are increasing, pasturelands are being increasingly expanded, and poor land is being turned to timber. Insecticides may also affect the bird population.

Hunters can help keep these birds in existence by leaving six or eight birds in each covey. Once a covey is wiped out to the last bird, it will be a long time before any birds return to the area, and that may end the existence of birds in that area for a long time, unless the land is stocked with game birds by a sportsmen, or owner of the land.

We hope hunters in this area will accept this very sincere suggestion in the tradition of good sportsmanship.

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THE TURNING LEAVES

The greatest show on earth, in our humble opinion, is now underway. Although we do not fancy ourselves as highbrow, we nevertheless admire each year, anew, the wonders of Fall, as should all of us.

In the northern regions of the country, and in the mountainous regions, the first days of September turned leaves yellow, rust or gold, and with the red and brown that is common among the hardwoods, the woods become a panorama of color.

It would seem that this would be enough to impress almost any human being with the fact that there is a power greater than man. Fall seems to signify the end of life, and the turning of the leaves actually is the dying of these leaves—the exact opposite of the rich Spring green, and its exuberant green foliage.

As fall wears on and the leaves come down, the outline of trees, limbs and entire forest becomes clear. The nights are cool, fog appears often in the early morning, the stars seem to gleam a little brighter and the air is crisp.

Even the wind seems to say something to Fall. Perhaps it is the gust that heralds the bitter cold of Winter, or perhaps it is the fact that the leaves no longer break the sweep of the wind. Whatever it is, the Fall—the most nostalgic of seasons — brings a brilliant array of color, and—most important—thought and inspiration.

We suggest to all of our readers that they get out into the countryside and, if possible, walk through the woods to enjoy the sight. Not only will it be a good physical therapy, but it is wonderful mental therapy as well.

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Occasionally one learns that it is smarter not to talk too much.

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Funds Needed For Front Royal Private School Operation

Front Royal, Va., Nov. 3.- The Warren County Educational Foundation has announced that an additional $40,000 is needed immediately to complete the emergency classroom program here for displaced high school pupils.

Spokesmen said the money has to come from outside sources interested in having the program succeed.

Duncan C. Gibb, foundation president, said the original goal of $175,000 for the current school year, has been lowered to $140,000 because eight instead of ten months now remain in the school year.

Gibb said the group now has some $100,000 in cash and pledges. Of this approximately $50,000 is cash —$16,000 from the Virginia Education Fund, contributed throughout the state; $10,000 from local contributions; and $4,000 from other contributors. Pledges so far total $60,000 from some 2,000 employees at the American Viscose plant, the county's largest industry; and $10,000 from other local individuals and companies.

"The additional $40,000," Gibb said, "is urgently needed to develop elective subjects, a transportation system, and a library required for state accreditation.

"If we're successful in raising the $40,000, we can hire 13 more teachers, begin procurement of buses, hire bus drivers, and get started on the much-needed library," said Gibb.

The $100,000 already in hand or promised will enable the foundation to put under contract 22 teachers from the closed Warren County High School faculty to teach basic subjects, such as English, social studies and mathematics.

The 13 additional teachers, Gibb said, would teach elective subjects and boost morale by bringing back the glee club, band, and shop classes.

Of the 1,000-member student body from Warren County High School, 213 are juniors and seniors already in class. The foundation expects to enroll 550 more in new eighth, ninth, and tenth grade classes. It believes additional students will enroll when transportation is provided and others return from schools to which they have transferred.

Local contributions have come in all forms. The foundation received an envelope containing nothing but a $100 bill. A Front Royal Bridge club, named Club 13, turned over its entire treasury of $321.62 to the foundation. Teen-agers out of school have been giving the foundation their baby-sitting proceeds.

Donations have come from as far away as Iowa and form all states surrounding Virginia.

Viscose employees made voluntary payroll deductions expected to bring in $1,600 a week. Other local firms and residents have made monthly pledges - totaling $10,000 —for as long as funds are needed.

Spokesmen said contributions should be mailed to the Warren County Education Foundation, Front Royal, Va.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Nov. 4.- Mrs. S. W. Brockwell, of Warwick was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClenny.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton and Mrs. George Dalton were Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton, of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and son, Donald, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thornton and children, of College Park, Md.

Rev. and Mrs. Chapel, Dicky Williams, Edward Ferguson, Philip Lucado, Harry E. Ranson and Carroll Wayne Undergrift were weekend visitors in Durham, N. C. They visited the cigarette factory, newspaper office, Coco-Cola Bottling Co. and Duke University. They also attended the football game between Duke University and Georgia Tech.

Miss Kate Franklin was a visitor of Dr. J. H. Franklin, of Richmond and Miss Merle Davis, of Williamsburg, last week.

Mrs. W. C. Dudley was hostess to the B. W. C. of Elon Baptist Church Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black and Miss Miss Mary Rives Black attended a homecoming at Ebenezer Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthrie, of Lynchburg were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis.

Rev. Harold Anderson, Mrs. Lucile D. Webb and Miss Mary Rives Black attended the meeting of the Virginia Education Association in Richmond last week.

The Fare Sex

Some women seem to be able to dish it out much better than they can cook it. —The Seagull, Ogden, Utah.

Sad But True

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Mrs. Etta Orange was visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Dickerson a few days last week.

Mrs. Jennie Almond accompanied her son, Carl, and his wife to West Virginia Friday, where the former will visit her brother, Aubrey Dickerson and his family for awhile.

The community was saddened by the sudden death of R. J. Paulette on Friday.

Claude Leffel entered the Virginia Baptist Hospital Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer Ranson, Jr., and Tommy, of Norfolk, spent Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and family and Mrs. D. R. Inge.

A number from here attended the funeral of R. J. Paulette Sunday afternoon at Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder spent Tuesday in Richmond and bro't their three grandchildren home with them for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan and two children, of near Madisonville were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder awhile Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson awhile on Sunday night.

Ruby Richardson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Richardson, of Pamplin.

Rev. W. H. Elder preached a wonderful sermon Sunday night. He called in a number of homes last week.

Christine Dickerson, Mary Edith Ranson and Erma Lee Shelton were on the honor roll at Appomattox High School.

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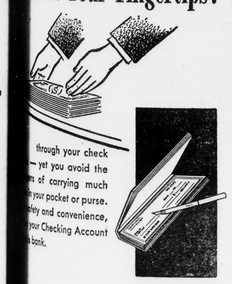

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Evergreen

Evergreen, Nov. 4.- The Willing Workers Circle met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Farrar Tuesday P. M.

Mrs. Virginia Podboy and children, of Lynchburg visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. G. W. Glover's children gave her a surprise birthday dinner last Sunday.

A number from here visited the sick at the hospital Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette spent a few days this week with Mrs. O. C. Paulette.

Mrs. Clara Garrett had as overnight guests last Monday her sister, Mrs. Alice Jackson, of Richmond, and two nieces, Mrs. Edna Howe, of San Antonio, Texas, and Miss Mabel Farmer, of Hampton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jennings and family, of Cambria, Va., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ella Jennings.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. R. J. Paulette and family in the passing of her husband, Mr. R. J. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pugh visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett last week.

Mrs. Lizzie P. Robinson and Miss Cassie Baldwin called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette Sunday P. M.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. Lelia Sweeney, Mrs. Lucile Cyrus, Mrs. Clara Garrette, Mrs. Ethel St. John and Mrs. Mattie Carter enjoyed tacking a quilt in the good old-fashioned way, in the home of Mrs. Estelle Garrett.

Pamplin Rt. 1

Pamplin, Route 1.- Mrs. Mabel D. Chapman and baby, Bonnie Kaye left for their home in Richmond on Sunday, after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber, of Pamplin.

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Liberty Chapel, Nov. 4.- Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson, of Lovingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and son, of Lynchburg, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill.

Mrs. Lewis Harris, who has been a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital, plans to return home this week.

We are glad that Mr. Lawrence Hatche, is out of the hospital, and is at the home of his brother, in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornhill, of Roanoke spent several days this week with his father, W. W. Thornhill.

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Vera

Vera, Nov. 4.- "Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land and verily thou shalt be fed." —Psalms 37-3.

The G. A.'s of New Hope Baptist Church met with Miss Harriett Harvey on Monday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, with small attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Tuesday night.

Sandra Kay Harvey spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Sr.

Harriette Harvey visited in the home of Mrs. Willie Moses Friday night.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly. I have not heard of any accidents.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday were Mr. Jimmie Harvey and Mrs. Harvey, Mary Geneva, and Mrs. Willie Warters and Mr. Lewis Harvey, and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr., Sandra Kay and T. C. III and William and Mrs. on the next day.

Willie Moses.

It has turned really cold and rainy. It surely feels like winter. People are getting in sawing their winter wood, and getting ready for the hunting season.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

How long does it usually take for a warm front to arrive, after the first signs are observed high in the sky?

Generally speaking, it takes between twelve and eighteen hours for the wet part of a warm front to arrive, after the first high cirrus clouds are spotted, moving in from the west.

In winter these warm fronts often bring with them several days of slow rainfall. In sumerm they are not as likely to produce such sustained precipitation.

The high cirrus is actually the leading edge of the warm front and when it is observed, moving overhead out of the west, especially in winter, rain is likely to follow

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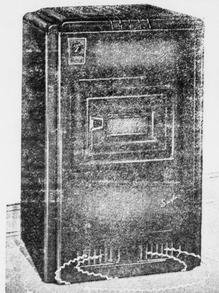

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